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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed November 29, 2001, copy attached. In a telephone conversation, with Ms. Charitta Burt of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 18, 2001, it was stated that proof of additional inventors must be provided through legal documentation, i.e. PCT Form 306. Attached hereto are two PCT/IB/306 Notification of the Recording of a Change forms for each of the additional inventors which were inadvertently omitted from the original PCT application.

Also attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time from the period set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements. The Commissioner is authorized to charge and deficiencies of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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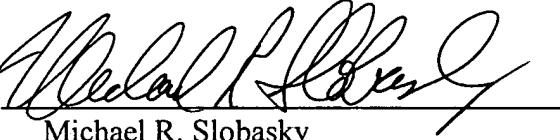
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended up to a maximum of six months.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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